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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

***Steve Harrison***



Dear ILNA Members,

I just want to take a few moments of your time to give you an update on how our organization is doing. At this time we are hard at work on another exciting September annual show. As recommended by Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz, ILNA board members decided the theme of the 2013 show will celebrate the Centennial of the Girl Scouts. We are working again with the Chicago Coin Club to put together some very exciting new talks to be conducted on Friday and Saturday during the show. Please watch our website for this list of educational programming.

Of great interest to ILNA, its membership and the numismatic community within our state are potential changes to the Secondhand Dealer Ordinance coming from the City of Chicago. Concerns we are dealing with include thirty to sixty day holding restrictions on all purchased merchandise as well as reporting of personal customer information over a national police database. Meetings are still being held at this time and no final decisions have been made. We are in the process of trying to exclude coin dealers from the list of businesses that must conform to aspects of this ordinance that could threaten their ability to conduct business. This is still a work in progress and I will keep our membership up to date as soon as a decision is made.

Our membership is still moving forward—growing at every meeting with the announcement of new lifetime members as well as general membership. Our industry in general seems to still be doing very well. Collecting coins is really exciting for people at all age levels. The U.S. Mint continues to add all types of new coins and commemoratives both in gold, silver, and nickel clad. Activity at most of the shows I have been attending has been great. There is a buzz in the air from start to finish from people either asking questions or making purchases.

At the current time all board positions are filled. But with the upcoming election, I am asking any members who are interested in sitting on our board to please submit a bio about yourself and your involvement in numismatics. If any applications are received by Secretary John Schikora for the May 19th deadline, an election will be held with the results announced at the General Membership Meeting of our 2013 Fall Convention. If no applications are received, the current board will remain the same until next year. Even if you are not interested in a board position, please feel free to email or write suggestions should you see something that could help our organization to improve.

Sincerely,

Steve Harrison,

President of the Illinois Numismatic Association

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ILNA SECRETARY

***John Schikora***

At the writing of this letter, ILNA has just held its Winter Board meeting. One of the topics discussed was the 2013 ILNA show this September 12-14. The show has been a success over the past years and Jim Paicz informed the Board that 50% of the tables have been sold. It would be advisable to all dealers who plan to set up at this show contact Jim at [paiczj@aol.com](mailto:paiczj@aol.com) to reserve table space since past shows have sold out months in advance. ILNA once again will be hosting a club table at the Central States Convention April 25-27 at the Schaumburg Convention Center adjacent to the Renaissance Hotel. ILNA members are welcome to stop by and new member referrals are always welcome. Current membership is 475 and ILNA is always looking to grow. The ILNA Board now has a full complement with the appointment of Richard Prouty being voted and approved. Mr. Prouty had previously served on the Board for eight years and his return will bring continued contributions.

I want to inform all ILNA members that five Governor's seats are up for election this year. Any members interested in running for a position on the ILNA Board need to submit a biography of 200 words or less covering their professional and numismatic background and how they would contribute to serve ILNA. Candidates for the Board must be eighteen years of age, reside in Illinois, been a member for at least one year and be in good standing with ILNA. All biographies need to be submitted by May 19th for publication in the Summer Digest. Biographies can be e-mailed to me at [jschikora@att.net](mailto:jschikora@att.net) along with any questions.

A topic I would like to bring to the attention of all numismatic organizations is the National Numismatic Leaders (NNL). This organization was established in 2011 with a financial contribution from ILNA. The purpose of NNL is to assist numismatic organizations by use of the website to help coordinate nationwide show dates whereby avoiding a conflict of shows running against one another. NNL also creates a knowledge pool where clubs can share their numismatic knowledge, articles and ideas keeping them preserved for future numismatic organizations to access. You can join at [www.nationalnumismaticleaders.com](http://www.nationalnumismaticleaders.com) and click on the register tab. Basic membership is free of charge. This option is beneficial to organizations with a limited number of members or who may not have a large surplus treasury. You can access the show calendar, directory and forum topics. The next level of membership is Associate which also gives access to private forum publications at an annual fee of \$25. Full membership is the last level which additionally includes access to the organization directory listings and a Governor position with NNL at an annual fee of \$100. As I mentioned earlier ILNA funded start up costs for NNL which has become helpful and beneficial to the numismatic community. I would recommend to any numismatic organization or coin club to become a member and help keep the National Numismatic Leaders organization growing. Remember, membership is the backbone in keeping any numismatic organization operational to serve the community.

Thank you,

John Schikora

ILNA Secretary



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A NOTE FROM BOURSE CHAIRMAN

***Jim Paicz***



Can you believe we are gearing up for the 54th Annual ILNA Coin & Currency Show? The good news is dealers are filling tables and again we will be working hand in hand with the Chicago Coin Club. Together we are planning new and different seminars. We will keep you updated as times are set. The theme for this year's show is the *Centennial of the Girl Scouts*. This year we will be honoring the Girl Scouts' merit badge "Fun with Money," and of course we will have the Boy Scout Merit Badge Seminar.

The annual show's youth auction will be as strong as ever. The kids will have a chance to earn extra ILNA Bucks (the "cash" used to make bids) by answering numismatic-themed questions on the bourse floor starting at 9:00 AM on the Saturday morning before the auction. ILNA needs ten dealers to volunteer and ask questions. You don't even have to leave your table to help us with this and the kids will really appreciate it! Please let me know if you are willing to do this.

I need to take a moment to mention some significant improvements to our Bourse Team. First, we would like to introduce Gladys, a "get it done" person who is a great assistant to the Bourse Team. Please be sure to say hello and welcome her to the ILNA Family.

Secondly, an important part of the Bourse Team, Morrison Security, has been recognized by several national dealers as being some of the best they have seen. So thanks again guys— you do a great job.

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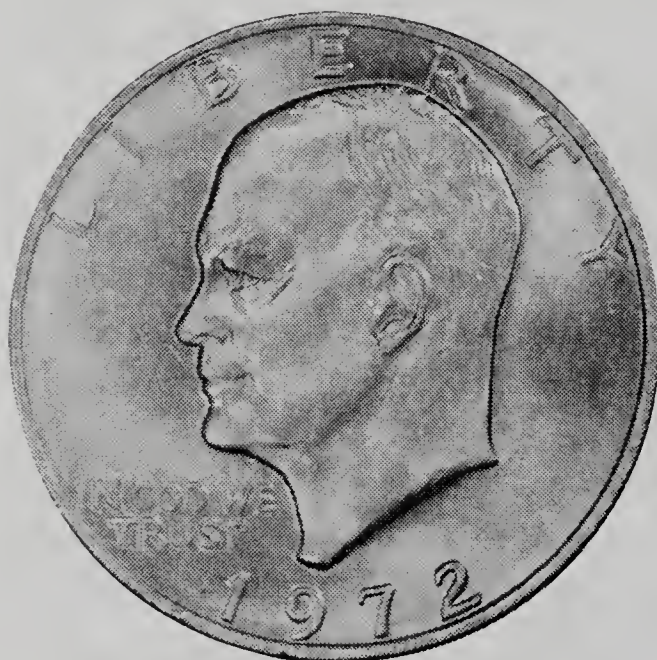




## **YOU SOLD AN IKE FOR HOW MUCH?**

**FEATURE BY JAMES SEGO**

*This article first appeared in Coin Dealer Newsletter Monthly, December 2009. It is reprinted here with permission. James is regarded as a true authority on this series. His coins have been the first or second all-time ranked PCGS set in the Eisenhower Dollar, Circulated Strikes category for most of the last ten years. Thank you, James, for the substantial contribution not just to our Digest, but also to numismatics!*



## **YOU SOLD AN IKE FOR HOW MUCH?**

That's the comment I get when I tell people I've sold clad Ikes—yes clad Ikes—for over \$15,000 for one coin. They're even more shocked when I tell them I will buy that coin back for close to that number.

Ikes are very very rare in high grades—just look at the populations—but they are also misunderstood, because one grade lower can be worth 90% less than the higher grade.

Like many series, Ike's have a very avid following. There are several Ike groups which specialize in finding and attributing Ike die varieties. As more varieties are discovered, there will be more and more Ike collectors.

With that in mind, I want to take you through a date by date analysis of the series and talk about values of the high grade coins. First, one must remember that no regular issue Ike is truly rare, only rare in high grade. Please note I have purposely left out discussion of proof Ikes, since there are no truly rare coins in the series. Virtually all proof Ikes are super high grade.

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### **Early "P" Mints 1971-1976 Type I**

This is where the toughies are found in MS65 or MS66. None of these dates exist in true MS67. (Yes NGC had graded some, but they bring closer to PQ PCGS MS66 prices. A PCGS MS67 would be the holy grail, along with any clad MS68.)

1971-P: The typical coin has poor luster and a weak strike. It is low relief in design making these characteristics even more pronounced. Only pay strong money for the exceptional strike/luster. They do exist, so hold out. MS65s: \$150-250; MS66s: \$1,750-3,500.

1972-P Type I: Very similar to the '71-P. Even the high grade MS66s. This date is significantly rare in MS66. MS65s: \$150-250; MS66s: \$10,500-12,500.

1972-P Type II: This is the modified high relief design produced with two dies. Estimates are that between 100,000-150,000 coins exist. This is the only Ike that is rare and collectable in any grade. Luster is typically adequate. Strike does vary, and is typically weak in the left side of the die. This is the second toughest coin in the series to find in high grade. The combination of minimal bagmarks and a decent strike are the holdouts for gem quality coins. MS65s can fetch \$2500-3000, while MS66s have sold for over \$15,000.

1972-P Type III: This die variety is also a high relief. The strike on the typical '72-P Type III is normally adequate. Luster is below average and bagmarks are above average. Gems are obtainable while superb gems are quite rare. MS65s: \$150-250; MS66s: \$6,000-7500.

1973-P: As a Mint Set only coin, luster and strike are almost always superb. The primary deterrent to locating gem specimens is bagmarks. I looked thru thousands of Mint Sets and found just a handful of gems. MS65s: \$75-150; MS66s: \$1250-1750.

1974-P: The typical '74-P has an above average strike. However, luster is normally below average since most coins come from bags. Consequently, bag marks are well above average. Values in high grade have diminished in recent years due to increases in populations. MS65s: \$50-75; MS66s: \$500-1250.

1976-P Type I: This is the single toughest high grade Ike in my opinion. The strike and luster are normally solid; however, the handling of these coins by the Mint left numerous bag marks on these coins. Even MS65 examples that are premium quality are tough to find. Several of the coins in the pop reports are the cheaper Type II variety, making the pop reports deceiving. MS65s: \$250-350; MS66s: \$3,000-5,000+.

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### **Late "P" Mints 1976-P Type II – 1978-P**

Much easier to find in high grade than the early "P" mints, all of these exist in MS67 in small quantities.

1976-P Type II: While this design is slightly lower relief than the Type I, the bagmarks are typically less invasive. Luster is slightly below that of the Type I and the strike is typically strong for a low relief design. MS66s: \$150-250 MS67s: \$5,500+.

1977-P: The typical '77-P is well struck with above average luster. Bagmarks are below average. A well above average 3 bag hoard was recently graded and the population of MS66 and MS67s soared. The typical coin from this hoard has slightly below average luster, even though strike and bagmarks are better than average. Most of the MS67s from this hoard are still for sale, albeit at significantly lower prices than pre-hoard sales. MS66s: \$100-250; MS67s: \$3,500-\$5,500.

1978-P: This date has similar strike and luster characteristics to the '77-P, although no hoard has been found making gem specimens more expensive than the '77-P counterpart. MS66s: \$150-300; MS67s: \$5,500+.

### **"D" Mints**

The majority of the "D" mint lkes are relatively easy to find in high grade MS65 or 66. MS67s pose another issue, although they are the most available coins in MS67.

1971-D: A low relief obverse and reverse make this tough coin to grade. The strike on this coin can vary dramatically, and a strong strike is difficult to determine. Luster also has a wide range. Bagmarks are typically below average. Due to the high mintage of the year and lower than average bagmarks, the '71-D is one of the more common coins in high grade. Hold out for a top end coin for the grade you desire. MS66s: \$100+; MS67s \$4,150-4,500+.

1972-D: Similar characteristics to the '71-D; however, luster is normally slightly better. This date is also slightly less common in gem condition, but by no means rare. MS66s: \$150-250, MS67s: \$7,000+.

1973-D: The first Denver Mint coin with the high relief design. Typically well struck with excellent luster. These were issued only in Mint Sets, so virtually all the coins minted are uncirculated. As with the '73-P, bagmarks are the deterrent to locating gems. MS65s: \$50-\$100; MS66s: \$275-350; MS67s: \$6,000+.

1974-D: Normally found well struck, strong luster is the difference between average quality and premium quality gems. Bagmarks are well below average. Hold out for an upper end coin, as they do exist in sufficient quantity. MS66s: \$125-250; MS67s: \$4,500+.

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1976-D Type I: The Type I is characterized by the wide flat letters on the reverse. The typical coin has good luster and is well struck. Gems are elusive due to the open nature of the design. MS65s: \$50-75; MS66s: \$250-450; MS67s: \$12,500+.

1976-D Type II: While the design is a lower relief than the Type I, gems and superb gems are much easier to locate and are considered one of the common dates. Maybe more of these were saved during the Bicentennial than most dates. I certainly see more bag quantities and BU roll quantities of this date than any other. MS66s: \$75-125; MS67s: \$2,500+.

1977-D: Strike and luster are typically above average, but it can range. Bagmarks are below average. Gems are not difficult to locate. MS66s: \$135-250; MS67s: \$6,000+.

1978-D: Similar to the '77-D in characteristics; however, superb gems are marginally more difficult to obtain. MS66s \$200-350; MS67: \$4,050- \$17,500.

### ***"S" Mint Silvers***

1971-S: This is consistently the worst looking silver Ike. Its low relief design coupled with more than average bagmarks make this one ugly coin. A high grade MS67 with nice luster is a pretty coin, albeit a rare one. MS66: \$35-75; MS67: \$350-500.

1972-S: The "King" of the high grade Ikes. Virtually every coin is well struck with tremendous luster. The easiest coin in the series to find in high grade. Many still in the blue pack have spots that cannot be removed. MS67: \$20-35; MS68: \$75-125; MS69: \$1,475-3,500+.

1973-S: The dies were slightly modified for this year, and the luster of the typical '73-S just doesn't measure up to that of the '72-S. In the striking detail there always seems to be some lacking high point detail, giving the coin a

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pockmarked look. Still superb gems are relatively easy to locate. MS67s: \$25-50; MS68s: \$125-200; MS69: \$7,500+.

1974-S: Similar characteristics to the '73-S, although the occurrence of the pockmarked coins is less severe. Prices are the same as the '73-S.

1976-S: While abundant in Mint State, the open design of both the obverse and reverse make bagmarks very evident, and are the primary deterrent to superb gems. This was the last silver Ike that PCGS graded MS 68. About 4-5 years ago, a large hoard was graded via the bulk service in MS 68, bringing price down dramatically; however, most of those coins don't measure up to MS68 standards. Hold out for a top quality coin. MS67s: \$50-75; MS68s: \$300-500.

### ***Toned Ikes***

Beautifully toned Ikes do exist, although they are extremely rare. Average quality toned Ikes are abundant. When one encounters the rarer vibrant colors (Reds, Yellows, Greens), Ikes can command significant premiums similar to the nicer Toned Morgan Silver Dollars.

### ***Off-Metals and Other Rarities***

1974-D, 1976-D Type II and 1977-D Silver Ikes, along with the unique 1973-S Mint State Clad Ike are among the rarest of all Ikes. Most of these coins are low luster, weakly struck and full of bagmarks. A few exceptional pieces do exist and will command a significant premium.

1973-S Mint State Clad Ike: No Mint State Clad Ikes were to have been struck; however, the San Francisco Mint did produce Proof Clad Ikes in 1973, so one proof clad planchet had to have made its way into the Mint State process. I have examined this coin. It looks like a Silver; however, clearly has a clad layer. It sold privately for approximately \$15,000.

1974-D Silver: 30 estimated. (I've handled 6-7 pieces) Prices \$5000-7500.

1976-D Silver Type II: 2 estimated. Breen states one coin exists. The second I own and Breen was not aware of the coin. The person I bought the coin from found it in 1977 in an original bag and sold it to me a few years ago. It grades MS64 and is the highest graded Off Metal. Prices \$15,000-25,000.

1977-D Silver: 15 estimated. This number may be high. I have only seen a handful of these, most of which have been lightly circulated. Prices \$7500-10,000.

The last major rarity is the 1976 "P" Mint Proof. The lone coin known sold for near \$40,000 several years ago and is considered my most experts to be a pattern. Two coins were displayed at the 1974 summer ANA convention. These were later melted. However, it is widely believed that 3 or 4 were made, making the one known coin possibly unique. It is currently owned by dealer Mitchell Spivak and resides in a PCGS PR66 CAM holder.

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<b><i>Eisenhower Dollar Population Report of High Grades (NGC/PCGS)</i></b>					
	<b>MS65</b>	<b>MS66</b>	<b>MS67</b>	<b>MS68</b>	<b>MS69</b>
1971-P	552/633	28/38	None	None	None
1971-D	1108/2112	541/758	38/15	None	None
1971-S	565/1928	625/1966	68/322	1/2	None
1972-P(I)	410/241	2/4	None	None	None
1972-P(II)	13/42	0/5	None	None	None
1972-P(III)	357/371	18/16	None	None	None
1972-D	710/1129	298/293	4/5	None	None
1972-S	331/732	790/2961	720/4796	312/1363	4/13
1973-P	332/831	21/76	None	None	None
1973-D	284/920	46/242	2/10	None	None
1973-S	316/523	608/1808	446/2854	94/770	1/2
1974-P	552/788	52/93	1/0	None	None
1974-D	1037/1216	261/397	7/14	None	None
1974-S	314/515	754/2100	649/3380	119/854	1/3
1976-P (I)	181/447	14/22	1/0	None	None
1976-P(II)	1255/1247	284/379	2/8	None	None
1976-D(I)	658/874	202/230	7/3	None	None
1976-D(II)	903/1475	239/726	10/23	None	None
1976-S	189/494	493/1516	338/2815	63/357	None
1977-P	1716/1009	273/771	6/14	None	None
1977-D	1569/1195	126/389	3/5	None	None
1978-P	392/875	118/296	5/5	None	None
1978-D	2167/758	177/328	2/1	None	None

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Smith, H.P. – Catalogue of Colonial, United States, and Pattern Pieces from the Cabinet of Dr. Edward Maris of Philadelphia, June 21, 1886, hand priced.

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## ***For the Youth Numismatist:*** ***SCOUTS TO EARN A UNIQUE PATCH***

**BY EUGENE FREEMAN**

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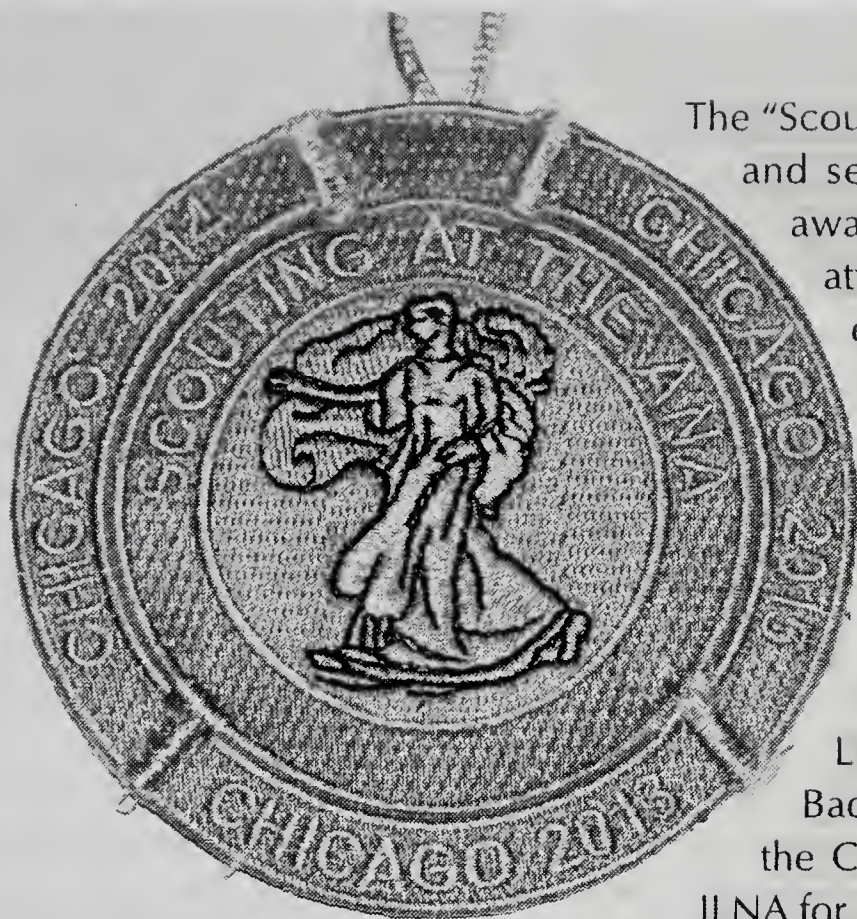
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4. Perform at least ONE of the following:
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  - b. While in the Exhibit Area, vote for the People's Choice Award.
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## ***FROM JUNK TO GEMS... and All Within Barber Quarters?***

**BY MARK BENVENUTO**

The continued hype of our quarters programs has brought more than a few new collectors into the fold of late. State quarter varieties still seem to be popping up, based on some detail or other of a quarter's reverse. The National Parks quarters program may have been given an infusion of energy with the massive, 5-ounce silver versions of those coins. And while this is all fun for those of us who are long term collectors, it obscures some other areas within the hobby that can be equally enjoyable, and that might also have some good price tags associated with them. Look for a moment at Barber quarters to see one very good example of what we mean.

Issued from 1892 up to 1916, the Barber quarter is the middle sibling in a trio, sandwiched between the smaller dimes and the larger half dollar denominations. All are the work of their namesake, Mr. Charles E. Barber, all bear his image of Lady Liberty on the obverse, and the reverse is the same for the two larger sisters of these different-sized triplets. Importantly for the quarters, many of them were coined to the tune of millions per year, with four years jumping over the ten million coin mark – the 1899 leading that pack with over 12 million. No matter how you stack them, that's a lot of quarters.

### ***First, the "Junk"***

The Barber quarters that qualify as common can all be obtained at larger



shows, or in a well-stocked dealer's shop in one grade or another. You could spend no more than \$20 per coin, if you like to keep a firm cap on your numismatic expenses, and in the end still have a rather good looking assembly of these older twenty-five cent pieces. Time and patience are really about all you'll need for the hunt for such dates. Yes, each coin will be circulated – although they won't all be down at G-4. Some of the dates may grade as high as F-12. But you are probably stretching it a little if you think you can go above that level for no extra outlay in cash. Still, a person could do worse than assemble a collection of Barber quarters that have some wear, but that are reasonably priced.

### ***Next, the "Gems"***

Since the Barber quarters are not often considered investor coins, a wonderful feature of the series is that in the lower grades of mint state, the common dates and mint marks all generally stay in the "low hundreds" range. This means that

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\$200 to perhaps \$400 will snag you just about each of the common date and mint mark pieces. It does not even really matter if the one you’re looking for has the west coast ‘S’ on it or not. If the mintage was close to 1 million coins, that price range generally holds— at least for the later dates in the series. The ‘O’ and ‘D’ mint marks of New Orleans and Denver, respectively, do not generally carry much of a premium at all. Once again, it’s neat to see that there are so many possibilities in this relatively short span of dates.



### ***Next, the Rarities***

We wouldn’t be doing a very good job of collecting if we didn’t at least look at the scarce and rare coins within this series. Sure, we probably can’t buy them, but we’ve got to check them out. The Dynamic Duo of rarities within this group of twenty-five cent pieces is the 1913-S, with 40,000 minted, and the 1901-S, with 72,664. The first costs about \$2K and the second about \$5K— in the grade G-4! Yikes, that’s an expensive pair of quarters!

The 1896-S, the 1914-S, the 1913, and the 1897-S probably all qualify as semi-key coins for the series, as their mintages range from 188,039 for the first, to 542,229 for the lattermost. And while their cost up in the mint state grades are high, you might be pleasantly surprised to see what a good looking F-12 or VF-20 piece goes for. Take a look for yourself in any standard price listing. You may find the prices do fall within your comfort zone.

### ***Finally, the Proofs***

No matter how much we gravitate to what are called “collector coins,” or a particular series, almost all of us have a special place in our hearts for proofs. They simply look gorgeous. Wonderfully, there were proofs made for almost every year of the Barber quarter series. They are far, far from the junk end that we just started with. But curiously, their prices are not astronomical. Any of the proofs within this string of twenty-five cent pieces will cost a bit less than \$3,000. Now, of course, if you are the frugal collector who insists on not spending more than \$20 per coin, like we just mentioned, this might indeed seem to be astronomical. But using the 1899 again, with its 12.6 million mintage total, and its “low hundreds” price for a mint state piece, when you factor in the idea that there were only 846 proof quarters made in that year, a price tag of \$3K suddenly doesn’t seem so bad. Now, if we could only find one for sale!

Most of us, this author included, will probably still keep an eye out for modern quarters that could be scarce, especially those that could maybe— just maybe— be found in change. But it’s good to know that there is an older series of quarters that still has plenty of charm and value in it. Barber quarters might turn out to be a fun collection to assemble. \*



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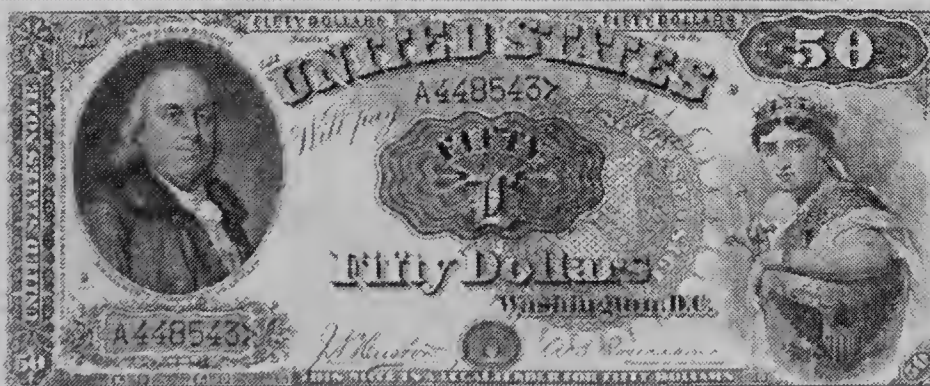
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# **Board Meeting Minutes**

**YOUR ILNA COIN CLUB BUSINESS**

**FROM ILNA SECRETARY JOHN SCHIKORA**

*The ILNA Winter, 2013 Board Meeting was held at the Quality Inn, Bradley, Illinois on Sunday, February 17th, 2013.*

## **ROLL CALL**

President Steve Harrison called the meeting to order at 4:12 pm. Also in attendance were Secretary John Schikora, Treasurer Bill Burd, Chairman of the Board Steve Butler, Governors Jim Paicz, Brian Heil and Kevin Timmons. Tim Guest arrived at 4:27 pm. Vice President Andrew Reiber, with Governors Brian Jaskierski, Joyce Paicz and Bruce Perdue each had an excused absence. There were two guests present, Eugene Freeman and Richard Prouty.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Steve Harrison asked if everyone read the fall minutes which were e-mailed November 12, 2012. After discussion Jim Paicz made a motion to accept the fall minutes as read, seconded by Bill Burd, passed unanimously. Harrison then addressed the topic of voting at board meetings. It was suggested that all voting which pertains to appointing open board positions and financial distributions to board members be done by confidential ballot. After discussion John Schikora made a motion to accept the confidential ballot voting, seconded by Jim Paicz, passed unanimously.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

John Schikora reported five governor seats are up for election this year. If any seat is contested a balloted election will be held. In the Spring *Digest* Steve Harrison will make mention of the election in his President's Message and John Schikora will state the guidelines in his Secretary's Message for any ILNA member wishing to run for a governors seat. Schikora also stated ILNA will be hosting a club table at the Central States show April 25th, 26th and 27th. Over the three days there are eleven two hour shifts for board members to man the table. All board members were asked to serve one two hour time slot. Brian Heil made a motion to accept the secretary's report as read, seconded by Kevin Timmons, passed unanimously.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Bill Burd reported ILNA had a January 1, 2012 balance of \$88,886.00 with annual revenue of \$51,266 and expenses of \$48,266 leaving a 2012 year end balance of \$91,886.00. Jim Paicz made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read, seconded by Kevin Timmons, passed unanimously. Burd also stated in January 2013 ILNA deposited \$25,000 in a renewable CD at an interest rate of 0.75%.

## **DIGEST EDITOR'S REPORT**

Tim Guest said Central States and Centralia Coin Club will have their coin show ad published in the Spring *Digest*. ILNA member James Sego will publish an article on Eisenhower Dollars and photographs which Mr. Sego provided will be used on the *Digest* cover.

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### **ANA SCOUT MERIT BADGE PROGRAM**

Eugene Freeman presented the ANA Scout Merit Activity Badge which would be earned over a three year period (2013 – 2015) when the ANA is in Chicago. Each year the scouts will have to attend the ANA convention and complete a preset number of activities to earn the Merit Badge. In 2013 the scouts will receive the activity badge with a tab stating the year which it was earned sewn below it. In 2014 and 2015 corresponding tabs will be issued which can be sewn on the right and left side of the activity badge so to complete the badge. Mr. Freeman believes this process will encourage the scouts to attend all three years in order to complete their badge. Mr. Freeman also stated he is allowing Cub Scouts to earn this badge as well. The cost for 300 badges is \$361.00 and Mr. Freeman asked if ILNA would contribute towards the cost of the badges. After discussion Bill Burd made a motion that ILNA sponsor up to the \$361.00 badge cost, seconded by Kevin Timmons, passed unanimously.

### **LIBRARY BOOK REPORT**

Bill Burd reported all 2012 books were distributed by January 2013. ILNA has four book titles for distribution in 2013 and needs three more. The Redbook, Photo Grade, and a currency book were suggested at 48 copies each. Postage for 2012 mailing was covered by donations from ILNA Board members.

### **ADVERTISING REPORT**

Kevin Timmons addressed the board about print advertising which he feels should be directed towards the collector and public interest. Timmons also stated that ILNA should target new areas with print advertising so to attract more public attendance. After discussion the board agreed and it was also suggested that ILNA post a Facebook page to promote the annual ILNA convention.

### **BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Jim Paicz said he is still talking with Scotsman's about hosting an auction and Morrison Security will continue to provide armed security at the 2013 show. After discussing possible show themes it was decided the Centennial of the Girl Scouts would be the 2013 theme. There is a new contract clause concerning hotel rooms. ILNA is responsible up to 80% of the rooms they are contracted for which go unsold depending if the hotel is sold out or not for other events. 2013 will have an expansion in show seminars and Jim Paicz wished to thank Chicago Coin Club for their input and help.

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Jim Paicz reported ILNA currently has 475 members consisting of 223 regular, 110 life, 119 youth and 23 club. There were four requests for life membership and each was voted on individually. Steve Harrison asked for a show of hands to grant Kevin Timmons life membership, accepted by all except Kevin Timmons who abstained. A show of hands was asked to grant Joseph O'Connor life membership, accepted by all. A show of hands was asked to grant Steve Carter life membership, accepted by all. Lastly, a show of hands was asked to grant Dino Dini life membership, accepted by all.



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### **WEBMASTER'S REPORT**

Steve Harrison read a letter from Bruce Perdue stating he is working with Matt Coyle in setting up e-mail addresses for all officers listed on the website. ILNA can get free hosting from John Nebel who is currently hosting CSNS, PCDA and a large number of other sites. Bruce Perdue stated ILNA must protect its domain name and it should be purchased for an extended time period. After discussion the topic was tabled until the next meeting.

### **NATIONAL NUMISMATIC LEADERS**

Steve Harrison reported that Andrew Reiber said the website is up and running. National Numismatic Leaders was initially funded by ILNA with start up costs. The organization now needs to be funded by its membership.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Steve Harrison called the board into executive session from 5:31pm to 5:48pm.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Rate increases for the 2014 show were discussed and Jim Paicz asked for a 10% increase. Rate increases are as follows: 6 ft. table from \$225 to \$250, 9 ft. table from \$340 to \$375, front corner from \$525 to \$575, rear corner \$500 to \$550 and premium booths increase \$25 per table per booth. Brian Heil made a motion to accept the rate increase, seconded by Bill Burd, passed unanimously except for Tim Guest who abstained. Steve Harrison passed out ballots for considering ILNA member Richard Prouty to fill the vacant board seat. John Schikora read the ballot results and Mr. Prouty received a majority vote.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Bill Burd notified the Board that ANA Governor Jeff Garrett expressed his intention to run for Vice President of the American Numismatic Association. Mr. Garrett asked ILNA if they would endorse his nomination. After discussion Bill Burd made a motion to endorse Jeff Garrett, seconded by Richard Prouty, passed unanimously except Tim Guest who abstained. John Schikora presented a promotional drink coaster which can have the ILNA logo, website and club information printed and passed out at shows where ILNA has a table promoting its organization. Steve Harrison suggested other options also be looked into along with production costs. The topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:08 pm John Schikora made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kevin Timmons, passed unanimously. \*

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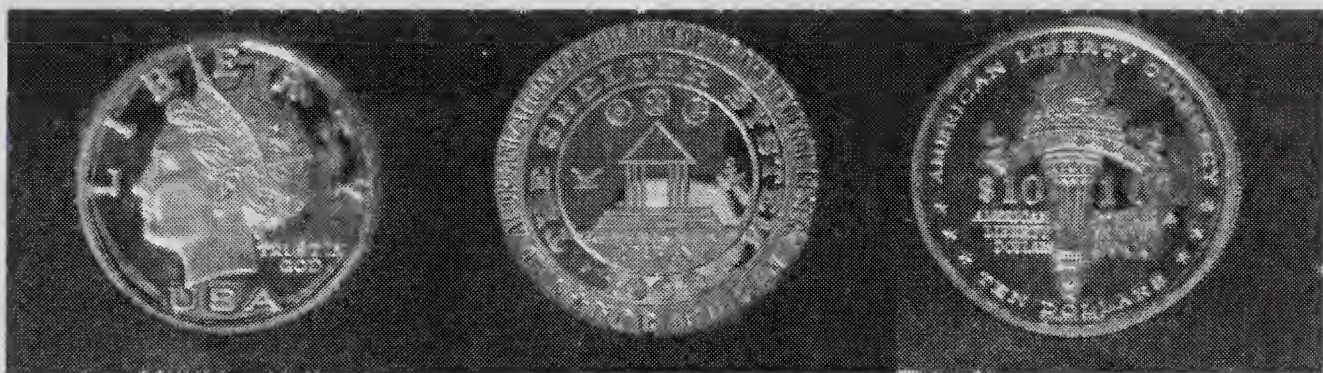
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# ILNA 2012 Financial Report

YOUR ILNA COIN CLUB BUSINESS

SUBMITTED BY ILNA TREASURER WILLIAM BURD

## Revenue

Dues	\$ 2,682
Advertising	2,854
2012 Convention Receipts	32,986
2013 Convention Receipts	12,289
Donations	90
Interest Income	365
<b><u>Total Revenue</u></b>	<b><u>\$51,266</u></b>

## Expenses

Website	\$ 125
Board Expenses	4,304
Postage	490
Fees & Licenses	285
Misc. Expenses	628
Digest Expenses	4,794
Books for Libraries	1,147
2012 Convention Expenses	36,062
2013 Convention Expenses	431
<b><u>Total Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>\$48,266</u></b>



Beginning Balance 01/01/12 .....	\$88,886
Ending Balance 12/31/12 .....	91,886

### Ending Balance Consists of:

Regular Checking Account .....	\$70,729
Accounts Receivable.....	6,600
Life Membership CD .....	11,057
On Deposit- Retainer.....	2,500
On Deposit- Convention Center .....	1,000

<b><u>Ending Balance</u>.....</b>	<b><u>\$91,886</u></b>
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# **53rd Anniversary Coin Show**



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## **Sunday, April 28, 2013**

# **Moose Lodge**

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## **60 Tables**

## **9 AM to 3:00 PM**

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FUTURE 2013 SHOW DATES:

SEPTEMBER 22, 2013  
NOVEMBER 17, 2013



Contact:

Bourse Co - Chairman

Jeff Pollitt (309) 685-3421

Steve Rassi (309) 263-0739

## LOCAL SHOWS

**March 17, (Sunday) Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club, 49th Gillespie Area Coin Show**, 9AM to 4PM, Location: Gillespie Civic Center, 115 N. Macoupin St., Gillespie, IL Tables: 45, Fee: \$25, Admission: Free. Contact: Hiltop Coin Club, PO Box 22, Gillespie, IL 62033, email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com.

**March 24, (Sunday) Central Illinois Numismatic Association 24th Annual Spring Show**— Location: Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. Tables: 70, Fee: \$60, Admission: \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. Contact Steve Butler at (217) 528-7634.

**April 24-27, Central States Numismatic Society 74th Anniversary Convention**— Location: Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center, 1551 North Thoreau Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60173. 270 Booths priced from \$595-\$1,350. Early Birds: \$75 - April 24 12noon-6PM. Complimentary Public Admission Thursday-Friday-Saturday. Civil War Educational Forum Friday and Saturday. Heritage Coin and Currency Signature Sales. Contact: Bourse Chairman Jerry Lebo, P.O. Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. E-mail: jclebo@frontier.com. or Phone: (574) 753-2489. Visit CSNS website for more complete information. [www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info).

**April 28, (Sunday) Peotone Coin & Currency Show**, 9 AM to 3 PM Location: Will County Fair Grounds (The Atrium) 710 West St., Peotone, IL 60468 Tables: 50 Admission: Free, Contact: Jim Paicz, PO Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471. Phone: 708-670-3469.

**April 28, (Sunday) Tazewell Numismatic Society 53rd Anniversary Coin Show**, 9 AM to 3:00 PM, Pekin, IL. Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Rd., Pekin, IL Tables: 60, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free. Prize drawings held for youth collectors. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL, 61554. Phone: (309) 263-0739.

**April 28, (Sunday) Elgin Coin Club Annual Spring Show**, 9AM to 4PM, Location: VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd, Elgin IL Tables: 35/\$35 fee Admission: Free. Free collector tokens given to the first 150 attendees. Contact Club President Eagle McMahon for more info: (847) 652-7269.

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**May 19, (Sunday) Centralia Coin Cooperative Annual Coin Show**, 9AM to 4PM, Location: Centralia Recreation Complex, 115 East Second Street, Centralia, IL. Tables: 40, Admission: Free. Contact Roy Kuester, Dan Griffin or Blake Griffin at P.O. Box 2002, Centralia, IL 62801. Phone: (618) 532-1558. Email: coinshop@sbcglobal.net.

**June 13-15, (Thur-Sat), Greater Chicago Coin, Currency and Collectible Show**– Tinley Park, IL. Location: Holiday Inn – Tinley Park Convention Center 18451 Convention Center Rd., Tinley Park, IL 60477. 250 Dealer Tables starting at only \$250, Early Bird Badges: \$50. Admission: Free. Dealers Contact: Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz, P.O. Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471. Email: paiczj@aol.com or Phone 708-670-3469.

**June 30, (Sunday) Peotone Coin & Currency Show**, 9 AM to 3 PM Location: Will County Fair Grounds (The Atrium) 710 West St., Peotone, IL 60468 Tables: 50 Admission: Free, Contact: Jim Paicz, PO Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471. Phone: 708-670-3469.

**July 28, (Sunday) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Annual Summer Show**– Location: Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. Tables: 70, Fee: \$60, Admission: \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. Contact Patrick Devine at (217) 787-3241.

**September 1, (Sunday) Peotone Coin & Currency Show**, 9 AM to 3 PM Location: Will County Fair Grounds (The Atrium) 710 West St., Peotone, IL 60468 Tables: 50 Admission: Free, Contact: Jim Paicz, PO Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471 Phone: 708-670-3469.

**September 12-14, ILNA's 54th Annual Coin and Currency Show**– Tinley Park, IL. Location: Holiday Inn - Tinley Park Convention Center, 18501 S. Harlem Ave., Tinley Park, IL 60477. 220 Dealer Tables starting at only \$225, Early Bird Badges: \$50. Admission: Free. Informational Seminars and Youth Auction to be held Saturday, September 14th. Dealers Contact: Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz, P.O. Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471. Email: paiczj@aol.com or Phone 708-670-3469. Visit Illinois Numismatic Association website for updates at [www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info).

**November 21-24, Professional Currency Dealers Association's 28th Annual National Coin and Currency Convention**– Location: Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, 5440 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018. 68 Booths, priced from \$575-\$780. Early Birds: \$75 - November 21 1PM-6PM. Complimentary Public Admission Friday-Saturday-Sunday. Lyn Knight Auction. Bourse Chairman: Kevin Foley, P.O. Box 573. Milwaukee, WI 53201. E-mail: [kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com) or Phone: (414) 807-0116. Visit PCDA website for more complete information. [www.pcdaonline.com](http://www.pcdaonline.com). \*

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## L O C A L C L U B S

**Central Illinois Numismatic Association.** Meetings: Second Thursday of each month except August and December, 7:00 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. Information: Jay Peniwell, 4 Oak Ridge Dr. Decatur, IL. 62521. Phone 217-428-9853.

**Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club.** Meetings: First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St., Urbana, Illinois. Information: Clyde Sweet, P.O. Box 1021, Champaign, IL, 61824. Phone: 217-840-2526, email: cwsweet3@msn.com.

**Chicago Coin Club.** Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, January thru November, 6:45 P.M. at Chicago Bar Association Building, 321 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604 and The Chicago Coin Club holds meetings at several coin and paper money shows. Information: Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773-878-8979 or email Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com.

**Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club).** Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Hazel Crest Park District Community Center, 2600 West 171st Street, Hazel Crest, IL. Information: (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 849, Hazel Crest, IL, 60429.

**Corn Belt Coin Club.** Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Bank of Illinois, 200 W. College Ave., Normal, IL. Information: Phone Jeff Stover 309-532-3205.

**Danville Coin Club.** Meetings: Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. Information: Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL, 61832. Phone 217-443-6942.

**Dixon Coin Club.** Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, VFW Post #540, 1560 Franklin Grove Rd., Dixon, IL. 61021. Coin grading at 6:00 P.M. Meeting and auction at 7:00 P.M. Contact Jerry Bartlett, 815-535-8427.

**Dupo Coin Club.** Meetings: Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. Information: Phone James Addington at 618-407-1994.

**Edgar County Coin Club.** Meetings: Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M. at the Chamber of Commerce, 105 N. Central, Paris, IL. Information: Pat Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL, 61944. Phone: 217-463-2217. Email: pbraz@joink.com.

**Elgin Coin Club.** Meetings: First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. Information: Elgin Coin Club, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL, 60177.



## LOCAL CLUBS

**Fairfield Coin Club.** Meetings: Second Sunday of each Month (Except Sunday of Annual Show), Noon to 3:00 P.M. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. Information: Roberta Marshel R.R.#1 Box 49, Sims, IL, 62886. Phone: 618-599-2393. E-mail: fairfieldcoinclub@gmail.com.

**Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club.** Meetings: Last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. (except July) at the Challacombe House, 509 School St., Hillsboro, IL. Information: Hiltop Coin Club, P.O. Box 22, Gillespie, IL, 62033. Email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com.

**Indian Hill Coin Club.** Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 P.M. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. Information: Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL, 60099.

**Lake County Coin Club.** Meetings: First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. Information: Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL, 60085.

**Mattoon Coin Club.** Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M., Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL. Contact: Michael Doran, (217) 663-0276, E-mail: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com.

**Metro East Coin & Currency Club.** Meetings: Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. Edgemont Bible Church, 5100 N Illinois, Fairview Heights, IL. Information: Metro East Coin & Currency Club, PO Box 23. Belleville, IL, 62222. Phone 618-277-4493.

**Oak Forest Numismatic Society.** Meetings: First Friday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Information: OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL, 60452.

**Quad-City Coin Club.** Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. Information: John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL, 61266.

**Rantoul Coin Club.** Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 P.M. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL, Information: RCC, 203 E. Campbell St., Rantoul, IL, 61866.

**Rockford Area Coin Club.** Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 P.M. at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). Information: Don Smith, 100 W. Main, Rockton, IL, 61072, Phone Daytime 815 624-0422.

## LOCAL CLUBS

**Tazewell Numismatic Society.** Meetings: First Thursday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. Time: 7:00 P.M. Information: D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309-353-6178.

**Wat-cha-kee Coin Club.** Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (No meeting June, July, or August) at First Methodist Church, 304 S. Fourth, Watseka, IL, Information: Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

**Will County Coin Club.** Meetings: First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Plainfield Fire Protection District, 15025 S. Des Plaines Road, Plainfield, Illinois (enter through the side door by the parking lot). Information: Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL, 60451, or phone 815-485-4137.

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